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PAPER

IN

POLITE ARTS.

The SILVER MEDAL and FIFTEEN GUINEAS were this Session voted to Mr. Robert Baugh, of Llanymynech, in Shropshire, for a Map of that County. The following Communications were received respecting it.

SIR,

I SEND you a map of Shropshire, and request you to lay it before the Society, in the hope of obtaining a bounty for the ingenious artist who is the author of it, in case it should meet with the approbation of the Society. It has been transmitted to me by a friend of mine in that county, Mr. Hunt, of Boreatton, who assures me that it is a new survey, made at a considerable expense, with much attention; and that it has been inspected and approved by many gentlemen and

and other intelligent inhabitants of the county, who have given their countenance and assistance to the very able surveyor, Mr. Baugh.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS PITT.

Wirspole-Street, March 28, 1308.

To C. TAYLOR, M. D. SEC.

SIR,

MR. BAUGH, the surveyor, and author of the Map of Shropshire, is now with me, and has brought his map and assistant engraver. It has now had a proper printer, and he has put in the suitable ornaments and other accompaniments adapted to the work; and it appears to me both correct and also very diligently attended to. Most of the noblemen and principal gentry of the county have been consulted. Several gentlemen and clergy, judges of the arts, and also men of various attainments in topographical and other points of knowledge, have lent their assistance; I doubt not, therefore, it will meet with the approbation of our Society.

He informs me he feels it an indispensable duty to publish it this summer. I have, therefore, instructed him to submit the first published copy to the Society, and this letter will accompany it.

I remain, Sir,

Your very obedient servant, ROWLAND HUNT.

Boreatton, July 24, 1808.

To C. TAYLOR, M. D. SEC.

SIR,

SIR,

I have taken the liberty of sending you my map of Shropthire, hoping for the honour of the approbation of the Society; and as the work has been performed at a very considerable expense, I also hope that I shall be deemed worthy of obtaining a bounty for it.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

ROBERT BAUGH.

To C. TAYLOR, M. D. SEC.

Certificates in favour of Mr. Baugh's Map.

March 6, 1809.

WE hereby certify that the nine sheet Map of Shropshire, dedicated to the Right Hon. Earl of Powis, and lately published by ROBERT BAUGII, land surveyor and engraver, is from an actual survey by JOHN FURNIVAL, begun in the year 1803, and we believe the same to be accurate and correct.

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